

KEY FIGURES

**261 (+85
unconfirmed)**

Number of new arrivals yesterday
(as per field reports)

1,462

Number of new arrivals since 7th
July 2016 (as per field reports)

33,838*

Number of new arrivals registered
since 1st January in Uganda (RIMS)
(as of end of June)

229,176*

Total number of South Sudanese
refugees registered in Uganda
(RIMS) (as of end of June)

*Figures (not updated daily)
according to Uganda Government
Refugee Information Management
System (RIMS)

PRIORITIES

- Scale-up reception capacity at Elegu border point and Pagarinya settlement.
- Assessment of influxes at border points with no humanitarian presence.
- Transit and Reception Centres are being urgently decongested to provide space for new arrivals
- It is understood that the borders remain closed on the South Sudan side. This is likely preventing significant numbers of people from crossing (possibly thousands within a few days).

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EMERGENCY UPDATE ON THE SOUTH SUDAN REFUGEE SITUATION

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Refugee arrivals from South Sudan slightly increased today, however not to the extent that this constitutes a major change nor a mass influx.** A total of 261 South Sudanese refugees crossed in to Uganda on Wednesday 13th July.
- Many of the new arrivals crossed using informal border points. Reports suggest that vehicles and those with luggage continue to be prevented from crossing the border by South Sudan officials however, those wishing to cross without any possessions are being granted access. 199 crossed in Amuru District (and were taken to Elegu collection point), 2 in Arua District, while 60 presented themselves in Kiryandongo.
- In addition, unconfirmed reports indicate arrivals in Lamwo district, where UNHCR and most partners do not have a presence. Some 50 individuals are reportedly staying with the host community, originate from border areas, and do not seek further assistance. Some further 35 individuals reportedly urgently need food, nutrition and shelter assistance, and seek to be assisted in a refugee settlement. Refugees that have successfully crossed in to Uganda suggest that some further 300 individuals may to cross the border to Lamwo district over the coming days.
- The majority of new arrivals in Adjumani yesterday were of Madi ethnicity and are either women or children under the age of eighteen. New arrivals have been fleeing from two main areas, Torit County in Eastern Equatoria and the capital Juba in Central Equatoria, with smaller numbers fleeing from elsewhere. Road blocks and checkpoints are reportedly prevalent on the Juba-Nimule road, the main road to Uganda. Others report fierce fighting across Juba, Eastern Equatoria, Upper Nile and Lakes states.
- 1,211 refugees were relocated from Nyumanzi Transit Centre to Pagirinya settlement. All new arrivals at Elegu border point were also transported to Pagirinya.
- UNHCR undertook border monitoring in Yumbe district, fielding a mission from Arua district. The new arrivals which had crossed into Yumbe on 12 July had been transported by district authorities to Adjumani district, where they were received in the transit centre.

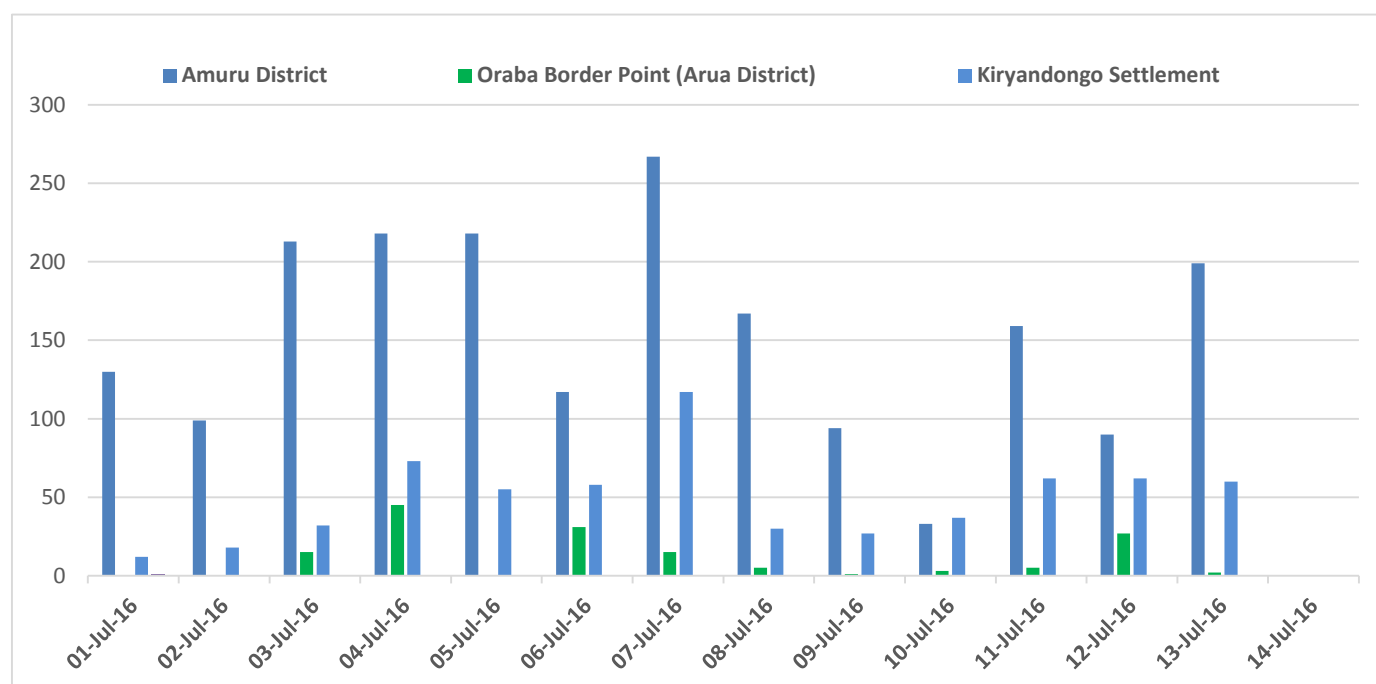
UPDATE ON SITUATION

Response Update

- UNHCR, the Government of Uganda Office of the Prime Minister and humanitarian partners are increasing our capacities to provide life-saving assistance to new arrivals by increasing our stocks of core relief items and other necessary goods. The World Food Programme is continuing to increase its stock of food rations. The Office of the Prime Minister are increasing their staff available for registration and security checking.
- In Adjumani, efforts are underway to increase the capacity of the Elegu collection point. Temporary shelters have been constructed to provide additional capacity to the two permanent structures currently in place. These will shelter refugees in case they should need to remain at the collection point overnight. Additionally, the number of relocations from Nyumanzi Transit Centre to the newly-opened Pagirinya settlement have been increased in order to reduce its current congestion. Nyumanzi Transit Centre is now hosting 1,583 individuals, below its capacity of 2,000.
- In Arua, 207 people are currently residing at the Ocea Transit Centre, within its 1,000-person capacity.
- In Kiryandongo, 177 individuals were relocated from the reception centre. This is likely to reduce its current population down from the 2,386 people that were being hosted there as of yesterday morning.
- In Kiryandongo, 11 separated children, 2 unaccompanied minors, five single mothers and one elderly individual were identified among the new arrivals were identified for specific protection requirements.

Critical needs and support requirements

- In Arua, there is a need for additional construction poles to provide to new arrivals. Additionally, in Yoro base camp, there are only limited number of core relief items left.
- There is a need for more accommodation facilities in Ocea Transit Centre to supplement the three permanent structures currently in place.



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